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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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G.O.Ms.No.3771, Dated the 15th July 1948.
Read the following:--

From the Government of India, Late Department of Agriculture No.6635-D/45, dated 11th January 1946
From the Director of Agriculture, Letters No.L3-218/47, dated 1st July 1947 and 28th January 1948.

O R D E R:

The Government of India in their letters read above desired that Provincial Governments should undertake experimental work for the study of comparative responses of principal crops to the application of farm yard manure and compost. In pursuance of this recommendation the Director of Agriculture has submitted a scheme for carrying out experiments on the use of compost manure. The scheme is ~~devised~~ divided into two parts - viz.

(1) Trials at Agricultural Research Stations with night soil compost; and
(2) Trials with farm waste compost.

It is proposed to conduct the experiments at the following stations:

I. Experiments with night soil compost.

District	Station	Crops
Vizag	Agricultural Research Station Anakapalle	Paddy and Sugarcane
East Godavari	Agricultural Research Station, Samalkot	Sugarcane, plantain and paddy.
Chingleput	Agricultural Research Station, Tirukuppam	Paddy
Coimbatore	Agricultural College and Research ~~Station~~ Institute, Coimbatore	Paddy, sugarcane, Ragi and cholam
Guntur	Agricultural Research farm, Guntur	Variga and chillies.

II. ~~Expenditur~~ Experiments with Farm waste compost

West Godavari	Agricultural Research Station, Maruteru	Paddy
South Arcot	Agricultural Research Station, Palur	Sugarcane, Cumbu, Ragi
Malabar	Agricultural Research Station, Pattambi	Dry paddy
Tanjore	Agricultural Research station, Aduthurai	paddy.

It is proposed to work the scheme for a period of four years, the first three years for actual manuring experiments and the fourth year for the study of residual effect. The experiments will be conducted by the officer in charge of the Research Stations concerned assisted by the subordinate staff The work at the different centres will be supervised by one Assistant Agricultural Chemist, assisted by one Chemical Assistant under the administrative control of the Government Agricultural Chemist, Coimbatore. In addition to the supervision work, the Assistant Agricultural Chemist will advise on the making compost, carry out analysis of the same, collect, tabulate and statistically analyse the data of crop yields from experimental fields.

His Excellency the Governor of Madras accepts the proposal of the Director of Agriculture and sanctions the scheme at a cost not exceeding Rs.54,300/- (Rupees fifty-four, three hundred only) as detailed in the annexure to this order.

2. Sanction is accorded to the employment of the following staff for a period of four years from the date of starting the scheme --

(1) One Assistant Agricultural Chemist on Rs.230-700 per mensem as a temporary addition to category of the Madras Agricultural Service
(2) One Assistant Chemist on Rs.100-5-140-10-2 per mensem
(3) One Upper division clerk on Rs.80-110 per mensem
(4) One Laboratory attendant on Rs.24-35 per mensem
(5) Two peons on Rs.16-25 per mensem each.

3. The Director of Agriculture is requested to report the date of starting the scheme. A report on the working of the scheme should be submitted to Government at the close of every quarter.

4. The expenditure should be debited to "40. Agri. g Experiments and Research (1) Excluding Post-War-Reconstruction - Scheme for the conversion of town refuse into compost". The Director of Agriculture is requested to make necessary provision for expenditure in the Revised Estimate for 1948-49 and apply for additional funds in due course Pending provision of funds the Accountant-General is requested to admit the expenditure in audit.

5. The scheme will be treated as an extension of Scheme No.3 of the Grow More Food Five Year Plan relating to Agriculture Department. The Government of India are being addressed separately for 50 per cent grant on the scheme.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor

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To the Director of Agriculture
To the Accountant-General, through the Finance Department
To the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, New Delhi
Copy to Public Works (Information and Publicity) Department
Copy to A-I, A-III Sections.

(Annexure) .....

Annexure.

Estimate of cost of the Scheme.

	YEARS			
	I. Rs.	II. Rs.	III. Rs.	IV. Rs.
One Assistant Agricultural chemist on Rs.230-30/2-260-40/2-500-50/2-700	2,760	2,760	3,120	3,120
One Assistant Chemist on Rs.100-5-140-10-220	1,200	1,260	1,320	1,380
One Upper division clerk on Rs.80-3-95-5-110	960	996	1,032	1,068
One laboratory Attendant on Rs.24-1-32-½(A)-35	288	300	312	324
Two peons on Rs.16-½(A)-25	384	396	408	420
Dearness allowance				
One Assistant Agricultural Chemist (17½% plus Rs.6)	552	552	612	612
One Assistant Chemist (17½% plus Rs.8)	288	312	324	336
One Upper division clerk (Rs.24/-)	268	268	268	268
One Laboratory Attendant (Rs.19/-)	228	228	228	228
@ Two Peons (Rs.18/-,	432	432	432	432
House Rent Allowance:				
One Assistant Agricultural Chemist (50)	600	600	600	600
One Assistant Chemist (15)	180	180	180	180
One Laboratory Attendant (Rs.2-8-0)	30	30	30	30
One Upper division clerk (Rs.15)	180	180	180	180
Two peons (Rs.2-8-0)	60	60	60	60
Travelling Allowance	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
App. and Materials	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
Price of Night soil	1,000	1,000	1,000	--
Contingencies	500	500	500	500
	13,410	13,554	14,106	13,238

Total Rs.54,308 or Rs.54,300/- in round sum.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Development Department

Letter No.4070AII/47-12

From

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Development Department

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Agriculture, NEW DELHI

Dated Fort St. George the 15th July 1948

Sir,

Agriculture Grow More Food Scheme for conducting new experiments at selected Agricultural Research Stations on the use of compost manure.

I am directed to refer to the Government of India's letter No.6635-P/45, dated 11th January 1946 of the late Department of Agriculture which they have circulated to the Provinces to undertake experimental work regarding the comparative responses of principal crops to the application of farm yard manure and compost. To implement the above recommendation, the Director of Agriculture, Madras was submitting a scheme for conducting experiments on the use of compost

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manure at selected Agricultural stations in this Province. A copy of this Government's proceedings No.3771 dated 15-7-1948 sanctioning the xx scheme mentioned above is enclosed. As the scheme is directly in the interests of the G.M.F. campaign it has been xx treated as an extension to Scheme No.3 (Production and distribution of compost from town refuse) of G.M.F. Five Year Plan of this Government relating to Agricultural Department. The Madras Government therefore request the Government of India to agree to meet 50 per cent of the cost of the scheme viz., Rs.27,150/- (Rupees twenty seven thousand and one hundred and fifty only). I am to request that the sanction of the Government of India for the above expenditure may kindly be communicated to this Government at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/ ** **

Secretary to Government.

Copy to the Director of Agriculture.

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